

Senate File 123 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for membership in a protection occupation
2 under the Iowa public employees' retirement system for
3 employees of the department of corrections.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 97B.42A, Code 2013, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. An employee of the department of
4 corrections on July 1, 2013, who was not a member in a
5 protection occupation on June 30, 2013, may elect out of
6 coverage as a member in a protection occupation and remain a
7 member in regular service by filing an election with the system
8 by September 1, 2013. A decision to elect out of coverage as a
9 member in a protection occupation pursuant to this subsection
10 is irrevocable upon approval from the system.

11 Sec. 2. Section 97B.49B, subsection 1, paragraph e,
12 subparagraph (3), Code 2013, is amended by striking the
13 subparagraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14 (3) An employee of the Iowa department of corrections who
15 has not elected out of coverage as a member in a protection
16 occupation pursuant to section 97B.42A.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill amends Code section 97B.49B to provide that
19 all employees of the department of corrections, and not just
20 correctional officers and correctional supervisors, are members
21 in a protection occupation for purposes of the Iowa public
22 employees' retirement system (IPERS) unless the newly added
23 employees elect out of coverage as a member in a protection
24 occupation. The bill amends Code section 97B.42A, concerning
25 exclusions from membership, to provide that employees of the
26 department of corrections as of July 1, 2013, who were not
27 members in a protection occupation as of June 30, 2013, may
28 file an election with IPERS by September 1, 2013, to remain a
29 member in regular service.